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For:	<u>DETECTION SYSTEM AND METHOD USING THERMAL IMAGE ANALYSIS</u>		

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed November 26, 2005, thereby extending the date on which the period of response is set to expire from February 26, 2005 to May 26, 2005.

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